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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6399**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 131

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 10, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Uniform Color of Sheriff's Vehicles.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Dillon

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the County Sheriffs' Standard Vehicle Marking and Uniform Commission to adopt rules providing for a single-color option and a two-color option that may be used for all county owned vehicles used by the sheriff's department.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The Indiana Sheriff's Association reports that there are approximately 2,342 marked sheriff's cars in the state. They report that the single-color option costs \$800 per vehicle less than the two-color option. This proposal would allow county sheriff's departments the choice of a less expensive single-color option instead of the currently mandated two-color option.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County Sheriff's Departments.

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